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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Sarah Ziegler,

Plaintiff,

v.

Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary United States  
Department of Agriculture, Agricultural  
Research Service; Lawrence Chandler, an  
Individual, Alfonso Clavijo, an Individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01167-JAD-MDC

**Stipulation to Extend United States'  
Deadline to File Response to Plaintiff's  
Complaint**

**(First Request)**

Plaintiff, Sarah Ziegler, through counsel and the United States of America, on behalf of Federal Defendants, through undersigned counsel, hereby agree and stipulate to extend the deadline to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint from January 13, 2025 to January 24, 2025. The parties enter into this stipulate based on the following:

1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint on June 26, 2024 (ECF No. 1).
2. Plaintiff served the United States with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on November 12, 2024.
3. The current deadline for the United States to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint is January 13, 2025.

Plaintiff and the United States, through undersigned counsel, agree and stipulate that the United States' time to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint shall be extended to January 24, 2025. This is the first request for an extension of time.

1 The extension of time is necessary for the United States' counsel to review the  
2 relevant information relating to the alleged employment discrimination and coordinate its  
3 response to the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint with the Department of Agriculture.

4 Therefore, the parties request that the Court extend the deadline for the United  
5 States to file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint to January 25, 2025.

6 This stipulated request is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of undue delay.

7 Respectfully submitted this 13th day of January 2025.

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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Hon. Maximiliano D. Convillier III  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
DATED: 1/14/2025